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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A nail polish comprising one or more glucocorticoids, one or more physiologically tolerable solvents and one or more water-insoluble film-forming agents, which forms a stable nail polish.

2. - 25. (Cancelled).

26. (New) A nail polish according to Claim 1, which comprises, as a glucocorticoid, alclometasone dipropionate, amcinonide, beclomethasone dipropionate, bendacort, betamethasone benzoate, betamethasone dipropionate, betamethasone valerate, budesonide, clobetasol propionate, clobetasone butyrate, desonide, desoximetasone, dexamethasone, dichlorisone, diflorasone diacetat , difluocortolone valerate, difluprednate, fluazacort, flucinolone acetonide, flucolorolone acetonide, fludroxycortide, flumethasone pivalate, fluocinolone acetonide, fluocinonide, fluocortolone, fluorometholone, flupamesone, fluprednidene, fluprednidene acetate, flurandrenolide, halcinonide, halometasone, hydrocortamate, hydrocortisone butyrate, methylprednisolone aceponate, mometasone furoate, prednicarbate, prednisolone, prednisone, tixocortol, or triamcinolone acetonide.

27. (New) A nail polish according to Claim 1, which comprises, as a glucocorticoid, clobetasol propionate, desoximetasone, betamethasone dipropionate, prednicarbate or halcinonide.

28. (New) A nail polish according to Claim 1, which comprises one or more glucocorticoids in a total concentration of 0.5 % to 20 % by weight.

29. (New) A nail polish according to Claim 1, which comprises one or more glucocorticoids in a total concentration of 2 % to 15 % by weight.

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Dear Examiner Wells,

Attached are: Preliminary Amendment with a Declaration and Exhibits I and II for the above case with a copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

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